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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

SIR:

Please find a Response to Restriction Requirement transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants respectfully request a **two-month** extension of time in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 24, 2003 for which a one-month response period, expiring on August 24, 2003, was set. The two-month extended period for response expires on October 24, 2003. Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) **two-month extension fee of \$420.00**, and any additional fees that may be required, to **Deposit Account No. 11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated:

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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This paper addresses the Office Action dated July 24, 2003 in connection with the above-captioned application.

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